



Township Register



COVERING WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, INCLUDING
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Township Citizens Must Purchase More War Bonds & Stamps

Although the voluntary purchase of war bonds and stamps by adults and children of Washington Township has been patriotic and generous, we are now required to double our purchases of these investments to help pay for our war effort.

A communication received by this newspaper on Monday from Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. reads as follows:

April 21, 1942

Dear Editor:

An intensified War Bond Sales Campaign is being launched throughout the United States on Friday, May 1st.

The people of America must more than double their investments in War Bonds and War Stamps.

To this end, the Treasury Department is establishing a monthly quota for every county in the United States.

Labor and management are being called upon to see that at least ten per cent of every payroll goes into Bonds and Stamps.

This is a gigantic task and must be supported by the cooperation of all media.

We are sending you, beginning immediately, suggested material about the campaign.

Your assistance in the past has been a great help and in order to achieve our goal we must have your continued and vigorous support.

Sincerely,
H. Morgenthau, Jr.,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Editor Waynflete took up the matter of increasing the purchase of war bonds and stamps throughout Washington Township at the Monday noon Chamber of Commerce meeting held at the City of Florence Restaurant.

No particular plan of procedure was developed, although Vice-Chairman E. E. Dias asked Waynflete to take charge of the project, saying he could count on the support of the chamber in any activity undertaken in this regard.

Voluntary purchases of stamps and bonds have been satisfactory at Township banks, postoffices and other places of business, and particularly at the high school and Township elementary schools where substantial amounts have been bought by teachers and pupils.

— To Make Survey

However, the sale of bonds and stamps throughout the United States must be doubled now, and

everyone will have to do without more personal pleasures in order to buy more stamps.

Waynflete stated he was the Township American Legion's chairman of national defense and was required, by the Legion's Victory program to inaugurate a house-to-house canvass during a week in May, to determine how many bonds and stamps are owned by the families in our Township; how many families or persons are pledged to buy certain amounts regularly; and how many persons will pledge to increase their monthly purchases of these investments.

As this survey is far beyond the ability of one person to consummate, it is hoped the P. T. A. Organizations in the different towns will conduct the actual surveys in their respective school districts and report their findings to Waynflete, who will deliver the totals to state headquarters at Sacramento.

"This all comes under the heading of Washington Township's part in the nation-wide war effort and it is our privilege to comply with the instructions which come to us from federal authorities," Waynflete states.

— "Salvage for Victory"

Your editor also presented the proposal of conducting a Township wide scrap metal drive as requested by the State Defense Council. The membership, after some discussion, concluded that the Township had been pretty well combed of disused farm machinery, old automobile bodies and other scrap iron, and that private parties who still had scrap iron to sell should contact a Mr. McElwain, who lives on the Niles-Mission highway two miles southeast of Niles on the south side of the highway above the Twin Palms Auto Court. This party will pay you for your scrap and will deliver it to the steel mill for you, according to report.

The Pacific States Steel Corporation is short of metal scrap at this time, it was reported and is paying from \$9 to \$14 per ton f. o. b. Niles. Secretary Petsche had sent this information to the Merced Chamber of Commerce which was seeking an outlet for scrap iron collected in their city.

Contractor Dias stated one of the furnaces at the steel mill was idle just at present for want of sufficient old scrap to keep it working.

Can you, Mr. Farmer or Store Keeper find some old metal around your premises which can be sold and diverted for making new iron and steel for our war factories? If so, here is your opportunity for a patriotic clean-up!

RAINFALL IS 24.92

More rain last Friday and Saturday contributed .62 and .25 inches to the seasonal total of 24.05 previously reported to April 14, making a total to date of 24.92 inches, according to records provided this newspaper through the courtesy of the Southern Pacific Company at Niles. This is near the 1939-40 local total of 27.80 inches, but is more than six inches under last year's unusual total of 31.69. The season still has two months to run, before the present rainfall year ends on June 30.

— Talk, Act American! —

LEGION VOTES STATE GUARD FUND TO A.W.S. USE

PAST COMMANDERS
NIGHT PROVES
INTERESTING EVENT

Upon motion made by Ray Peterson, chairman of the Township State Guard Dance given on December 6, (the last night of peace) the membership of Washington Township Post, American Legion voted at their regular meeting last Wednesday night to turn over the \$393.74 net profit remaining idle from the dance, for the use and benefit of the Township Air Warning Service.

Comrade Jack Vieux, chairman of the Township Warning Service said the Niles watch-tower represented an investment of \$1,000, had not the materials and labor been donated; that the improvements required at the new site of the Newark Post on the John Souza property would take money; and that money was always needed to provide hot coffee and sandwiches for observers on night duty.

Waiter Waynflete, who is custodian of this fund with Comrade Peterson requested that he be authorized to notify the Central Bank at Niles to accept Vieux's signature in place of his own, as a matter of convenience to Mr. Vieux, who had done a great amount of unselfish work in this most important of defense activities, but the Post tabled Waynflete's request.

— Boys State at Davis

Under the Legion's Americanization program it was announced that Boys State would be held at Davis this year from June 20 to 27, and that the Township Post would appoint a boy to represent it.

Sunday, May 17 had been set as American Citizenship Recognition Day with an hour's program planned at the high school auditorium, with Comrade E. D. Bristow to deliver an appropriate address welcoming new voters and new citizens into the American way of life; or provide another speaker to make the address. The program will be brief this year as contrasted with the elaborate one presented last year. The statewide program is being sponsored by the American Legion working with the Native Sons and Native Daughters of the Golden West.

Comrade Furtado reported on the Sons of Legion Squadron dinner which was an enjoyable event of April 15.

As it was the local Post's annual Past Commander's Night, Dale Carrithers, commander in 1930 took the chair, made a gracious speech and called on the following

past commanders to express their views on various fields of the war as follows:

— Views on the War

Roland Bendel on the war in the South Pacific; Marston Dassel, the possibility of air raids on San Diego and Los Angeles; Manuel Brazil, How are the Russians Doing?; Jack Vieux, Why France fell so Rapidly?; M. J. Furtado, the Philippine situation; Ray Peterson, the Chinese in this War; George Smith, current U. S. War Production.

The views expressed were very instructive, particularly Past Commander Bendel's, who said he sailed the South Pacific many years ago and knew General MacArthur when he was a lieutenant going out on his first foreign assignment.

Past Commander Dassel, speaking for Sportsmen's organizations said every effort should be made to block any federal legislation designed to deny private citizens the right to possess firearms in their homes. He said the Balkans and other European nations fell because the male citizens were not permitted to possess firearms long before Hitler's invasions; and that when England was threatened with invasion she pleaded with the United States to send over any type of firearms, as her own citizens had been disarmed because of restrictive legislation.

— Dangerous Legislation

Such legislation, which had been often introduced into our Congress by well-meaning but blind proponents would rob every American man of his right to defend his home from attack, Dassel said.

Perennial Adjutant Frank Veit, who has held the adjutancy since Washington Township Post was chartered in 1922 said the handsome new Memorial Building at Niles was dedicated on May 30, 1930 when Past Commander Carrithers was in the chair. The meeting held last Wednesday was the 25th held by the Post in its new building, he pointed out.

Commander Sam Scott asked Comrade Bendel to pick up a commercial sugar rationing blank at the high school on Friday, April 24 when Comrade Waynflete announced the Post would have to make application for a ration book that day, or do without sugar for public events until later.

Refreshments of coffee and sandwiches served in the kitchen concluded an interesting meeting.

NOTICE

Mrs. A. M. Alves announces that there will be no more sewing at the Red Cross Sewing room in the Niles Elementary School until further notice. Many Niles women have assisted with this work for the past year or more.

Mary Cattaneo of Vallejo visited her brother John Cattaneo this week.

TOWNSHIP FAMILIES TO SIGN UP NEXT WEEK FOR SUGAR RATIONING BOOKS

Next Monday morning will see the beginning of the nation-wide sign-up of families and single individuals for their sugar rationing books. It will be the largest single registration job ever attempted in the United States and is to be completed by 9 o'clock next Thursday night.

Elementary schoolhouses throughout Washington Township are ready to start registering family heads starting at 9 a. m. next Monday and continuing daily until the deadline at 9 p. m. next Thursday.

Only one adult member of a family is permitted to make application for all members of the family. Single individuals, not related by blood or marriage in the place where they reside, must apply for themselves.

District school children have taken home mimeographed sheets which the head of the house should fill out and take to school with him, or her, when applying for sugar rationing books next week.

Persons who do not sign up during the four days specified will not have any way of buying sugar thereafter. Declarants must state truthfully how much sugar they have on hand, including brown or powdered. There is a heavy fine attached for making false statements.

Registration for Niles School District residents will take place from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. daily, Monday through Thursday, in the Niles School auditorium, where no less than 10 clerks will be on constant duty. The Niles P. T. A. members are assisting the faculty members with this big job, Principal E. D. Bristow announces.

The complete instructions received by this newspaper from the Office of Price Administration follow:

Applicants for sugar rationing books are urged by the Office of Price Administration to study carefully the application card, illustrated nearby, and have the correct answers when they register on May 4, 5, 6, and 7. A separate application must be made for every person for whom a ration book is issued, but only one member of each family unit is to appear at the nearest elementary school to apply for all members of the family.

This is the biggest registration job ever undertaken in so limited a time in the United States. Within four days the nation of 130,000,000 men, women and children will be registered and will receive their ration books. To accomplish so big a job in that short space of time, the Office of Price Administration, which administers rationing is urging every applicant for a rationing book to come prepared

with accurate information to all questions which the registrars will ask when filling out the application form.

If you answer these questions promptly OPA estimates it will only take four minutes to fill out this form. One and a quarter million school teachers will serve as registrars.

1. Applicants should come, prepared with a list of the members of their families, giving the exact name of each.

2. An exact description of each member of the family unit, giving the height, weight, color of eyes, color of hair, age and sex of each one.

3. The person who registers for the family unit must state his or her exact relationship to each member of it.

4. It is necessary to know to the pound just how much sugar is in the possession of the household. The amount of sugar will be divided by the number of people in the family units and stamps will be torn out by the registrar for all sugar in excess of two pounds per person. If more than four stamps have to be removed, issuance of the book will be withheld until later.

One — and only one — member of each family unit is to go to the elementary school nearest to the person's residence to register and to apply for ration books for the whole family. OPA emphasizes. Single people not members of a family unit, even if they board with a family, must apply for themselves.

A family unit has been defined by the Office of Price Administration as "A group of two or more individuals consisting of all persons who are living together in the same household who are related by blood, marriage or adoption."

— Read the Editorials! —

APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK (To be filled in by Registrar only)

IMPORTANT.—A separate application must be made by (or, where the Regulations permit, on behalf of) every person to whom a War Ration Book is to be issued. The separate applications for each and every member of a Family Unit (see Instructions to Registrar) must be made by one, and only one, adult member of such Family Unit.

Local Board No. _____ County _____ State _____

Application made at _____ NAME OF SCHOOL, BUILDING, OR OTHER ADDRESS _____

Date _____, 194____ Book One No. _____

1. NAME, ADDRESS, AND DESCRIPTION of person to whom the book is to be issued:

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

STREET NO. OR P. O. BOX NO. _____ STREET OR R. F. D. _____ CITY OR TOWN _____

COUNTY _____ STATE _____

ft. HEIGHT _____ in. WEIGHT _____ lbs. COLOR OF EYES _____ COLOR OF HAIR _____ AGE _____ yrs. Sex (Male ☐ Female ☐

2. (a) If the person named above IS a member of a Family Unit, state the following:

(1) Number of persons in Family Unit, including the person named above _____

(2) The person named above is my—

☐ SELF ☐ FATHER ☐ MOTHER ☐ HUSBAND ☐ WIFE ☐ SON ☐ DAUGHTER ☐ EXCEPTION _____

(3) Total amount of white and brown sugar in any form which

is owned by the Family Unit or its members: _____ lbs.

(b) If the person named above IS NOT a member of a Family Unit, state the total amount of white and brown sugar in any form

which is owned by the person named above: _____ lbs.

3. Number of War Ration Stamps to be removed from War Ration

Book One (upon the basis of information stated above): IF NONE, WRITE NONE

OPA Form No. R-301

I hereby make application to the Office of Price Administration, an agency of the United States Government, for the issuance to the person whose name, address, and description are set forth above, of War Ration Book One and all War Ration Books hereafter issued for which the person named above becomes eligible under Rationing Regulations. I hereby certify that I have authority to make this application on behalf of the person named above, that no other application for a War Ration Book has been made by or on behalf of such person, and that the statements made above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of ten years' imprisonment, \$10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation to any Department or Agency of the United States as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any Department or Agency of the United States.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

I hereby certify that I have witnessed the Applicant's signature and that War Ration Book One, bearing the above number, has been delivered to the Applicant with the above-stated number of stamps removed.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRAR _____

(This space reserved for later entries by Local Board or Applicant)

The undersigned hereby certifies to the Office of Price Administration that he received the following War Ration Books on the dates indicated below or on the back hereof, and that with each receipt he reaffirms the truth of the statements in the foregoing application.

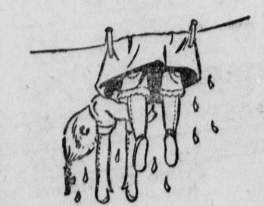
Date _____ Book No. _____ Serial No. _____ Signature of Applicant _____

(Continue on reverse side.)



"Give Uncle Sam a lift with thrift"

RAYON fabrics lose strength when wet. Never iron rayon until it's practically dry—or you'll injure the threads and shorten the life of the garment.



Invest the pennies you'll save by your careful handling of rayon in DEFENSE SAVINGS STAMPS, because you care for Democracy!

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Day, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7 p. m. Young Peoples Fellowship meets in Guildrooms.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk minister.
10:00 a. m. Church School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society at Newark.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a. m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a. m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
11 a. m. Morning Worship.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.

NEWARK CHURCH

10 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper

and "sing" every Sunday evening.
7:30 p. m. Children's story hour, Young People's Christian Endeavor, and Adult Discussion Group.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH

10 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Everlasting Punishment" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon Sunday, May 3, in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth: the wicked is snared in the work of his own hands," (Psalms 9:16).

Other Bible citations will include: "There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it." (I. Cor. 10: 13).

The Lesson-Sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science commands man to master the propensities, — to hold hatred in abeyance with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, revenge

with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty. Choke these errors in their early stages, if you would not cherish an army of conspirators against health, happiness, and success," (p. 405).

GASOLINE TAX REVENUES DECLINE DURING MARCH

SACRAMENTO — For the first time in three years, California's taxable gasoline sales are decreasing, according to the March figures announced today by R. E. Collins, Chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

The March sales amounted to 165,639,049 gallons on which the Board assessed a tax of \$4,969,171.46. This represented a decrease of \$38,508.91, or .77 per cent under the income for the same month of the previous year. The total,

however, was well above the \$4,428,149.83 assessed for the month of February.

Collins pointed out that the reduction in the gasoline tax income for March was the first tangible result of war-time restrictions placed on privately-owned automobiles. Prior to this report, the average monthly increase had amounted to approximately 10 per cent.

DRIVERS' CLASS

CENTERVILLE — W. D. Mette, shop instructor is teaching 16 persons, mostly women, in the regular mechanics and ambulance driving class under civilian defense which meets each Wednesday evening at the high school here, from 7 to 11 o'clock at night.

Try Register Want Ads!

A WHALE OF A SALE

Safeway's MAMMOTH SAVINGS Event

Harpoon These VALUES

in DEL MONTE Fine Foods

TOMATO JUICE 12-oz. can **3 for 17¢**

POTATOES New Whole, Early Garden No. 2 can **3 for 25¢**

Hot Sauce Spanish Style—8-oz. can **4¢**

Sardines Tomato-Sauce, or Mustard—#1 oval tin **2 for 21¢**

Pears Bartlett, Halves—No. 2½ can **21¢**

Kadota Figs No. 2½ jar **21¢**

Fruit Salad No. 2½ jar **25¢**

Tomatoes Peeled, Solid Pack—No. 1 can **2 for 19¢**

DEL MAIZ CORN Golden Cream Style 17-oz. can **2 for 19¢**

NIBLETS CORN Golden Whole Kernel 12-oz. can **2 for 23¢**

YAMS 16-oz. can **2 for 19¢**

Beets Diced—No. 2 can **11¢**

Fruit Cocktail No. 1 can **16¢**

Yams Sliced—No. 2 can **19¢**

Brown Bread New England Style 16-oz. can **15¢**

Baked Beans New England Style 28-oz. can **19¢**

COTTAGE CHEESE Blossom Time, Cream Style—8-oz. can **9¢** 1-lb. can **15¢** Former Type 1-lb. can **15¢**

Kraft, Cream Style, Country Style or Chive—8-oz. can **11¢**

JAM or JELLY Valmont, Assorted Var., except Currant—7-oz. jar **10¢**

SOUP MIX Minute Man, Noodle or Vegetable—Reg. pkg. **2 for 15¢**

Chocolate Nut Fudge CAKE each **29¢**

Cinnamon Rolls 12¢

White Beans SMALL—3-lb. cello. pkg. **19¢**

Mayonnaise PIEDMONT—Quart Jar **41¢**

Crackers 1-lb. ctn. **9¢** 2-lb. ctn. **17¢**

Fruit Cocktail HOSTESS DELIGHT—No. 2½ can **19¢**

Puffed Wheat Quaker, Sparkies—4-oz. can **9¢**

Cigars Van Dyke, White Owl, Big Top, Bunker or Bank Phillips—Can. of 5 **23¢**

Cleanser Lighthouse 14-oz. can **4¢**

Jell-well Fruit Gelatines and Puddings, Reg. box **5¢**

Jello Assorted Jello and Puddings—Reg. box **6¢**

Dog Biscuit Spratts, Assorted—12-oz. ctn. **15¢**

Flour Globe A-1, Pancake and Waffle **20¢**

Shortening Royal Satin—1-lb. can **24¢** 3-lb. 65¢

Su-Purb Granulated Soap 2-lb. 50-oz. ctn. **41¢**

Peanut Butter Beverly—1-lb. jar **22¢** 2-lb. 43¢

Syrup Sleepy Hollow 17¢ 26-oz. can **33¢**

Toilet Tissue White Flots, Tinted or White 4¢

Graham Crackers NBC, Honey Maid 18¢ 33¢

Airway Coffee Whole Roast—1-lb. bag **19¢**

Coffee Edwards, Regular or Drip 2-lb. 52¢

Sandwich Spread Lunch Box 15¢ 25¢ 41¢

Sandwich Spread Kraft, Miracle 10-oz. jar **27¢**

Tillamook Cheese 16-oz. cello. wrapped pkg. **33¢**

Wisconsin Sharp Cheese 1-lb. cello. wrapped pkg. **39¢**

Bacon Swift's Premium, Sliced 1-lb. cello. pkg. **20¢**

Bacon Cuddy's Premium, Sliced 1-lb. cello. pkg. **19¢**

Pepsi-Cola 12-oz. bottle—plus deposit 6 for 25¢

Baking Powder Arm and Hammer 1-lb. can **12¢**

Noodles Fischer's, Medium or Wide 12-oz. cello. pkg. **12¢**

Flour Harvest Blossom 22¢ No. 10 41¢ No. 12 41¢

Flour No. 5 bag 26¢ No. 10 24¢ No. 12 24¢

Flour Polish White or Black—2½-oz. bottle **2 for 15¢**

Candy Bars Assorted—Reg. 5¢ bar **3 for 10¢**

Beer Brown Derby—11-oz. long neck **4 for 26¢**

Beer Regal Pale—11-oz. bottle **3 for 26¢**

EXTRA STANDARD QUALITY Canned Vegetables

Peas Garden of Eatin', Sweet No. 2 can **11¢**

Pears Harper House, Bartlett, Halves—No. 2½ can **19¢**

Tomatoes Garden of Eatin', No. 2½ can **2 for 23¢**

Spinach Emerald Bay No. 2 can **11¢**

Corn Highway, White or Golden Cream Style—No. 2 can **11¢**

MAZOLA OIL Pint can **27¢** Quart can **51¢**

Spry Shortening 1-lb. can **25¢** 3-lb. can **70¢**

P&G SOAP Large bar **2 for 9¢**

IVORY SOAP Large bar **10¢**

HEINZ OVEN BAKED BEANS

HEINZ KETCHUP 14-oz. bottle **2 for 35¢**

HEINZ PICKLES Sweet Gherkins—5-oz. bot. **14¢**

HEINZ BAKED BEANS Blue or Green Label—12-oz. can **9¢** Yellow Label 12-oz. can **10¢**

SAUERKRAUT No. 2½ can **12¢**

Corned Beef No. 1 can **23¢**

Deviled Meat No. ¼ can **2 for 11¢**

Pickles Whole Sour or Dills 21-oz. jar **23¢**

Peaches Yellow Freestone Sliced Shortcake—No. 2½ can **21¢**

SAFEGUARD GUARANTEED MEATS!!

TENDER, FULL-FLAVORED CHOICE CUTS

BEEF POT ROAST Meaty shoulder rib cuts **28¢**

PORK SHOULDERS Select lean size—sweet pickled **22¢**

BEEF SHORT RIBS For an economical tasty meal **17¢**

LOIN PORK ROAST Lean cuts of either end up to 3 lbs.—Pound **35¢**

LAMB SHOULDERS Tender, delicious meat 2-rib yokes—Pound **22¢**

PRIME RIB ROAST All selected short-cut roasts **32¢**

PURE PORK SAUSAGE Always a breakfast treat—IN BULK **29¢**

ROLLED BEEF ROAST Guaranteed quality—rolled shoulder **35¢**

BOILING BEEF Meaty plate rib cuts **1b. 12¢**

Plate Corned Beef Fine flavored—all choice cuts **pound 9¢**

Prime Rib Steaks Tender, tasty, individual steaks **pound 42¢**

AD PRICES EFFECTIVE THUR., FRI. & SAT. APRIL 30-MAY 1-2 IN SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND, ALAMEDA, SEQUELY, RICHMOND, HAYWARD, OTHER CITIES AND TOWNS IN SAN MATEO, ALAMEDA AND CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES.

BABY SHOWER HONORS DECOTO MATRON ON FRIDAY

DECOTO — On Friday, April 23, a very delightful baby shower was given Mrs. Peggy Whipple by Mrs. Frances Mara at her residence on Fourth Street, Decoto, with Mrs. Helen Brown as co-hostess.

At the close of a luncheon at one o'clock the hostess had the honor guest puncture a series of toy balloons in each of which she found a note telling her where to look for her gift. At the close of these short treasure hunts Mrs. Whipple had collected many useful and attractive gifts.

The shower was given not only as an expression of affection and good wishes for this charming young woman but also as a token of grateful appreciation of the unselfish and tireless activity of both Mr. and Mrs. Whipple in the Boy and Girl Scout work in Decoto. Mrs. Whipple spent much of her leisure last summer and autumn in attendance at classes in San Jose and Oakland preparatory to this work, which means so much to the youth of the community.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in playing several very amusing games. Those present were: Mesdames Frances Mara, Helen Brown, Amy Brown, Peggy Whipple, Munger of Alvarado; David Janeiro, Inez Harrold, Mary Frances Swenson, Dorothy Musick, Ruby Garcia, Marguerite Garcia, Leontine Costa, Pearl Castro, Rosida Cunha, Della Childs, Mae Rowlett.

Mrs. Marie Janeiro, Miss Cecelia Janeiro and Mrs. Evelyn Joseph were unable to be present.

QUESTIONNAIRES ARE STILL BEING MAILED OUT HERE

...Draft Board No. 75 at Niles wishes to advise all men who registered on February 16 that the mailing out of occupational questionnaires is far from complete, but is going forward with fresh mailings daily.

Anxious registrants need not call at the Draft Board Office to secure their questionnaire. Each man will receive his in due course of time, depending on his draft order. But when such a questionnaire is received the registrant must return it, carefully filled out, to the Draft Board within 10 days from date of mailing.

Men who wish help in filling out their forms should come to the Memorial Building at Niles on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, from 7 to 9 o'clock, where American Legion members will assist them in filling out their forms.

The mailing out of the real Selective Service Questionnaire is just beginning in this Board area for February 16 registrants. Help may also be had in filling these out at the hours and place mentioned above.

MAKES FRATERNITY

SAN JOSE — Louis Havey, Niles student at San Jose State College, was recently initiated into Alpha Pi Omega, college campus fraternity. Havey, general elementary

BENEFIT TEA

The girls of the Toyon Berries of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay are planning a fashion tea to be held Friday evening, May 8 at 8 o'clock in the Country Clubhouse at Centerville. Styles will be modeled from Miss Alameda's Shop. Tickets are now on sale for this interesting event.

NEWARK SCHOOL SIGN-UP HOURS 7 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

NEWARK — A meeting of the registrars for the Sugar Rationing Board at the Newark school from May 4 to May 7 inclusive was held Tuesday evening at the school with Principal Jack MacGregor in charge. All Newark people are to obtain their booklets and sign up for Sugar Rationing in Newark at the Newark School only on the specified dates above. Hours to register will be from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. for the four days.

A booklet was given to the Registrars to study and learn the procedure of providing sugar rationing books to the public. In order that additional help may be received in the afternoon of these four days, the Newark school staff will be present as students will be asked to attend school these four days from 8 a. m. to 12 noon.

BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD AT MISSION

MISSION — Saturday evening a number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dutra to help Mrs. Josephine Fernandez and Joseph Borge celebrate a double birthday party. The only disappointment of the evening was the fact that one of Mrs. Fernandez boys became ill and their mother could not attend her own party. The evening was spent in playing kid games and dancing. Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, coffee and three lovely cakes were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Joe Borge, Mrs. Grace Meyers and Mrs. Raymond Dutra.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Thorton of San Jose, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Crook and Art Hughes and son, Artie of Irvington, Joseph Periera, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Semas, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Borge, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Phillips, Mrs. Maude Dutra and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dutra, Mrs. Lois Justus, Mrs. Grace Meyers, Miss Adeline Periera and several of the smaller youngsters.

CLASS ENJOYS ANNUAL TRIP

The eighth grade class of the Centerville Elementary School enjoyed the annual class trip to San Francisco on Tuesday, April 21. The students visited the Steinhart Aquarium, the Academy of Sciences, De Young Museum, Fleishacker Zoo, and the Children's Playground in Golden Gate Park.

Arrangements for this most enjoyable activity were made by a committee of students composed of Alfred Gomes, Eva Jason, Ethel Wauhab, and Arthur Thomas. The eighth grade was accompanied by Principal Thomas P. Maloney and Mrs. Maloney.

student, was one of 14 students to take the pledge at the fraternity meeting on April 19th.

Neighborhood NEWS

NEWARK HANDILY DEFEATS OAKLAND AGGREGATION

NEWARK — The Newark Sportsmens baseball team under the new management of Joseph Dias smearing Robak's Cafe of Oakland, champions of the Berkeley Winter League, Sunday at the Newark school grounds by a score of 17 to 2.

Effective pitching and heavy hitting on the part of the Newark club coupled with numerous errors by Robak's gave Newark the lopsided victory.

R. Colenberg, a new pitcher for the local club, started for Newark and pitched effective ball. All Newark pitchers paraded to the pitchers mound for a chance to pitch to the helpless Robak's Cafe batters. Newark scored in every inning of the ball game with the exception of the eighth, in which they were given a goose egg.

MRS. FRED DUFFIE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NILES P. T. A.

Election of officers of the Niles P. T. A. was held at the last meeting. Mrs. Fred Duffie was re-elected president. The other officers to assist her during the coming year are as follows: Mrs. Fred Dias, vice-president; Mrs. George Karel, recording secretary; Miss Jeannette Vieux, correspondence secretary; Mrs. Manuel Ferreira, treasurer; Mrs. Louis A. Mayer, parliamentarian; Miss Eldora Perry, historian; Mrs. June Granville, auditor and Mrs. J. A. Silva and Mrs. Hillard Hale, delegates. Installation will be held in June.

P. T. A. CONDUCTS ANNUAL PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Centerville Elementary School Parent-Teachers' Association conducted the annual pre-school examinations on Thursday, April 23. The purpose of the examination was to uncover any defects that can be corrected during the summer before the child enters school for the first time in the fall.

Arrangements were in charge of Mrs. Edna Ebricht, Alameda County Public Health Department, Mrs. Edward E. Chamberlain, President of the Centerville Elementary School P. T. A., Mrs. A. E. Rogers, past president of the P. T. A., Thomas P. Maloney, school principal, and Miss Mary Dias, primary teacher.

PLAN GARDEN PARTY

Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. J. A. McDonald entertained the Toyon Branch of the Baby Hospital on Monday. At this meeting Mrs. James R. Whipple, chairman, appointed the committees which will have charge of arrangements for the Garden Party to be held in the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Sr. on May 23. Mrs. John Sutton, assisted by Mrs. William H. Ford, will be general chairman; Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Sr. and Mrs. E. D. Bristow will be in charge of program, Mrs. George C. Roeding, Jr. and Mrs. Joe Shinn, Jr. will have charge of decorations. Luncheon will be served at noon. Tamarack Branch of Hayward has been asked to participate in the affair.

Mrs. Carl Klinkle entertained a number of Niles ladies at her home in Oakland last Thursday.

NEWARK BALLPLAYER TO GET TRYOUT WITH L. A. ANGELS

NEWARK — Word was received in Newark by the new manager of the Newark Sportsmens baseball team, Joseph Dias this week that one of their ball players, Melvin Nunes of Centerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Nunes will be given a trial with the Los Angeles Angels soon, according to a letter received by Nunes from the Angels manager, "Jigger" Statz.

Nunes, a high school lad, is a second baseman and is an effective ballplayer. Statz stated that Nunes would get a trial with the Angels in July at Oakland when the Angels meet with the Oakland A's at the Emeryville ball park. If Nunes makes a good appearance on the field, there is a possibility that he will be farmed out immediately for further development and experience under Los Angeles supervision.

NILES P. T. A. SPONSOR PRE-SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

The Niles P. T. A. has set Wednesday, May 13th for children who are of the school age to enter next fall. The doctor who will examine the children is Dr. E. C. Grau. He will be assisted by Mrs. Ebricht, Public Health Nurse.

Examinations will start at 8:30 a. m. sharp and will continue until finished. About forty-five children are to start next fall. The examination is free and it is to help the parent to see that his child is in physical condition to start school in the fall.

PATROL ENJOYS THEATRE PARTIES

The members of the Centerville Elementary School Junior Traffic Reserve were guests of the Niles Theatre on Thursday evening, April 23, and were guests of the Hayward Theatre on Saturday afternoon, April 25.

The squad was accompanied to the Niles Theatre by Principal Thomas P. Maloney, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Soares. Principal and Mrs. T. P. Maloney accompanied the officers to the Hayward Theatre. There are 19 members in the Centerville Reserve.

DIRECTOR VISITS SCHOOL

Mrs. Gwyn Tebault, field director for the Latham Foundation for the Promotion of Humane Education, spent Friday, April 24, visiting the Centerville Elementary school. Mrs. Tebault complimented the students on the splendid essays and poems they had written for the sixteenth annual essay contest and on the splendid posters they had drawn for the annual poster contest.

VICTIM INTERRED

CENTERVILLE — Final rites were held here Monday for the late Vincent Dias Jr., 25, victim of an accident in Hayward, with mass said at the Holy Ghost Church and interment made in the Holy Ghost cemetery. He was the husband of Edith, father of Garey Joseph Dias and son of Vincent Dias Sr. and the late Anna Dias. He was born in Alvarado.

Mrs. William H. Ford spent last weekend at Sequoia National Park.

TWO INITIATED

DECOTO — The Happy Hours Club initiated Victoria Lopez and Mary Jane Garcia at a meeting held April 20. Mesdames Inez Harrold, Helen Brown and Mary Frances Swenson were guests. This is the first initiation presented after the work of the club was revised and put into poetry. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

DINNER HONORS NEWARK BALL CLUB PLAYERS

NEWARK — The Newark Sportsmens Club honored their baseball team Thursday evening at Butlers Hotel with a wonderful dinner, after which fireside chats were given. The players receiving gold balls for their fine work performed in the Alameda County Division Winter League were as follows: Clarence Stewart, Stanley Roderick, Melvin Nunes, Jack Silva, Roy Duarte, Rufus Lebon, Mervin Marshall, Larry Betten-court, Joe Dutra, Tony Rivers, Tony Duarte, and Clarence Soito.

Henry Nunes announced his resignation as manager of the club, and Joseph Dias was chosen as the new manager.

The following guests were present, R. A. Jolly, Renaldo Cozzi, and Jack Silva Sr. A beautiful trophy was also presented to the Newark Sportsmens Club.

MISSION BALL CLUB

MISSION — Some of our boys have organized their own baseball team here in the Mission and every Saturday they play other teams of the Township. Last Saturday they played the boys from Irvington at the Mission Grammar school ball park and lost by a score of 16 to 15. Next Saturday they will return the play at Irvington at the grammar school and hope to see a number of their friends there to give them support and to watch them win the game. Bert Justus is manager of the Mission boys and very soon they expect to pick out a name for their team.

The Niles Share-A-Like Club met Monday night at the home of Harold Houghton.

IRVINGTON MISS CELEBRATES HER THIRD BIRTHDAY

IRVINGTON — Little Carol Anne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Rose of Irvington, celebrated her third birthday on Thursday, April 23, with a birthday party.

Little friends present were a cousin, Joanne Rose; Marlene Monese, Betty Allendar, Barbara Jean Santos, Roger Alberts, David and Dickie Ingle and Gerald Harvey, all of whom brought their tricycles and enjoyed playing in the spacious yard.

Birthday cake and ice cream were served on tiny happily decorated tables in the patio. Many gifts were received by Carol Anne, among them being defense stamps.

Other guests were Aunt Margaret Rose, Aunt Mary Videel, Aunt Eva Rodgers, Mrs. Alice Santos, Mrs. Marie Silveria, Mrs. Prudence Henry, Mrs. Irene Harvey, Mrs. Pauline Alberts, Mrs. Anne Johnson and Mrs. Irene Monese.

PRESENT GIFTS

NEWARK — The Newark Sportswomen Club at a recent meeting presented their outgoing president Florence May, and their secretary, Irma Tedder with beautiful gifts in appreciation of their good service performed during the year. The Sportswomen will have the Newark Sportsmens Club as their guests at a get-together in early May.

DRAFT BOARD 75 THANKS REGISTRARS

We wish to thank and commend the chief registrars and their assistants and all others who helped with the splendid job done for the Fourth Registration just completed. All were most willing, cooperative and conscientious.

ALLEN G. NORRIS
MANLEY J. CLARK
CARL M. FRIDEN

Members Local Board No. 75, Niles.

Mrs. Julia Cull of Richmond spent Tuesday in Niles.

ELECTRIC POWER

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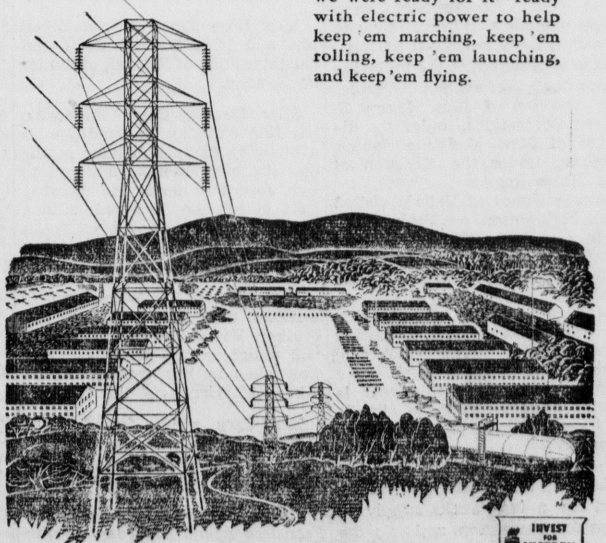
At the army camps scattered from the high Sierra to the sea, usually the first earth turned was for the towers and poles bringing electricity for war duty.

Electric power was ready for the sudden summons to speed the construction of army training camps, forts and posts, air fields, bases. Electricity was ready to rush work 'round-the-clock. Night was turned into day with electric floodlights. Electric motors drove the power saws as buildings grew row on row along cantonment streets and about parade grounds.

Not a minute was lost. Electricity was there as the great time saver. And in scores of shops, shipyards, cannery and food processing plants, factories and foundries, electric power was standing by, ready to do its share to bring war industries swiftly to peak production.

Keeping a reserve supply of electricity available for unexpected demands presents problems unlike those of any other service. Electricity flows from generating plants silently, surely and dependably, along the swaying wires in the sky. It cannot be boxed or crated or stored in tanks or bins—it has to be used as it is produced. As demand for it increases, there must be more plant capacity to generate it and there must be adequate transmission lines to put it where it can work. Making it available, providing these facilities, is our responsibility.

Electric power was ready for war duty because there was careful planning yesterday in anticipation of the needs of a far-distant tomorrow. Planning and building for the future is a job that is never done. Fortunately, when the emergency came we were ready for it—ready with electric power to help keep 'em marching, keep 'em rolling, keep 'em launching, and keep 'em flying.



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TWO FALSE ALARMS DISTURB NILES; RESIDENTS WARNED

Two false fire alarms turned in Tuesday evening in close succession proved annoying to the members of the Niles Volunteer Fire Department, as well as to Niles residents; who first thought the alarm was a blackout warning.

No one should dial the number of the Niles Fire Department except to call the equipment to come to a fire, Chief A. M. Alves warns, because the moment this connection is made, the siren sounds.

The chief can be reached at his home by dialing 4589 without setting off the siren. Niles Fire district residents please note!

NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

William Harold Cull of Richmond is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull this week.

Mrs. Rose Fournier will entertain her bridge club on Thursday, May 7.

The Friendly Sewing Circle meets Monday at the home of Mrs. F. H. Smith on the Nursery Road. Refreshments will be served at 1:30.

Mrs. Rose Fournier was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Fournier of San Leandro on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Shinn and Mrs. J. C. Shinn Jr. will entertain the Drama Club on Friday, May 2 at Berkeley instead of holding the usual picnic at Niles.

The Past Presidents club of the Y. L. I. met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Madeline Santos in Centerville.

Mrs. Fred Duffie, president of the Niles P. T. A. will attend the P. T. A. Convention at Long Beach on May 19, 20 and 21.

Mrs. A. M. Alves, Chairman of the Niles Red Cross Sewing Center announces that owing to shortages of material there will be no more sewing until further notice. Mrs. Alves expresses her thanks for the splendid cooperation she has received and as soon as more material is sent to her she will notify those interested in this work.

Niles Rebekah Lodge is giving a card party at the I.O.O.F. hall on the afternoon of May 8. Refreshments will be served at 1:30 p. m.

The Niles Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular meeting on Friday according to Sena Carr, Noble Grand. There will be a short business session at 7:30 p. m. followed by initiatory ceremonies.

Mrs. Gladys Williamson and Mrs. Dora May Scudder attended the Poets' Dinner held in Oakland on Friday.

Mrs. Roland Bendel, general chairman in charge of programs, announces that Mrs. Emil May, President of the Alameda County Federation of Women's Clubs, will be the installing officer at the coming installation of the Washington Township Country Club on May 7. This is the official annual meeting and a full program is being arranged for the members which will include election and installation of officers and a reception and tea for new members.

On Monday a number of Niles ladies attended the P. T. A. District Convention in Alameda. Mrs. Lee Arington, the regular delegate was unable to attend so her place was taken by the alternate, Mrs. J. Galvin. Others in the party included Mrs. L. A. Mayer, Mrs. J. A. Silva, Mrs. H. Braun, Mrs. Fred Duffie, and Mrs. H. Hale.

De Guadalupe Institute of Y.L.I. will entertain Grand President Virginia Scanlon of Seattle on May 21 at Niles. Arrangements were recently made for the affair and President Lena Bertolotti announces the appointment of the following committees: refreshments, under the direction of Mrs. Laura G. Mayer; decorations, under the direction of Mrs. Madeline Santos, program, under the direction of Mrs. Helen Rogers.

Mickey Jones of Vallejo visited John Williamson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones of Monterey were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Duffey.

Many Niles people are attending the Thirteenth Annual California Spring Garden Show at Lakeside Park in Oakland this week. The theme of the show this year is "Pan-America" and those attending have found the show unusually beautiful.

Each of the 28 stamps will be good for a two weeks supply of sugar for one person, and only the first four are striced at present to one pound each. The stamps are numbered, and the OPA will announce the time limit for using them. It will not be possible to save stamps and purchase a large supply of sugar at one time.

VISIT SCHOOLS

A half holiday was declared Tuesday afternoon at the Niles Elementary school so the members of the faculty could go visiting other schools in the county and in San Jose. This is an annual event, according to Principal E. D. Bristow, and always proves of benefit to the school's faculty.

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

George Essig, cook at St. Mary's of the Palms was taken to the O'Connor Sanitarium the first of the week to undergo a minor operation. He will be home by the last of the week.

Mrs. Margaret Bunting, owner of the Mission Hereford Ranch up the Canyon on the Livermore highway has gone to Los Angeles to spend a short vacation.

Jack Periera returned to his home here Sunday after being at the Mariposa Ranch of the C. L. Bests for a number of days.

Mrs. Florence Silva, the former Florence Medeiros spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Medeiros.

Private Eddie Trujillo of the Stockton Barracks was a weekend guest at the home of Miss Nelle Warren and mother.

Little Stanley Garcia, young son of Mrs. Rosalyn Garcia has returned home from the hospital in San Jose, and at this writing is getting along fine after a near attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Azevedo have received word that their son, Private Joe Jr. has been transferred to Fort Lawton, Washington. He is with a medical detachment.

Mrs. William Lawrence has been confined to her bed at home quite ill for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rose and family, Anna Mae, Dorothy and Joseph Jr., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callahan, parents of Mrs. Rose.

Miss Lorraine Rogers, Miss Adeline Periera and Herman Medeiros were the only seniors from the Mission who attended senior night at W. U. H. school on Friday evening.

Mrs. Ernest Azevedo returned on Sunday to her home here with her parents after spending several days with her husband at Fort Ord before he leaves for another camp near Seattle, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and young son "Richie" spent the week end in Roseville at the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fontes.

Little Imogene Messer is among the kiddies in our town suffering with measles. She is the daughter of Mrs. Edna Messer.

Mrs. Marie Semas had as her house guest for a few days, her father Mr. Price of Hayward. He was a former resident of the Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Periera of Palm Avenue and Manuel Silva visited relatives in Mountain View on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brayovich of San Jose spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Santos, mother of Mrs. Brayovich.

Alfred Bonner, a former Mission boy now in San Francisco visited old friends here over the weekend.

Mrs. Rose Rescend entertained Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Cook and daughter June of Newark at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Eleanor Costa celebrated her 18th birthday on Sunday with a birthday party and later in the day she and friends motored to San Jose to attend the theatre.

Best of all she received a long distance telephone call from Texas from her fiancé, Private Tony Cortez, congratulating her.

Mrs. Nancy McGowan was a weekend guest at the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allen and daughter of Palo Alto. She was taken by her brother to visit other old friends of the family.

Ken Cary and a friend spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eleana Periera of Palm Avenue.

Private Joe Cancilla of San Francisco spent Saturday at the home of Miss Ruth Justus.

The library will hold open house on Wednesday May 6 to celebrate the opening of the new location. There will be speakers and entertainment and the public is invited to attend.

P. T. & T. PRESENTS "GREAT ARTISTS" PROGRAMS MONDAYS

A new "Great Artists" series of broadcasts will be featured on the "Telephone Hour" radio program of the Bell Telephone System, beginning Monday evening, May 4; it was announced today by W. B. Sutherland, local manager of the telephone company, who said that the change marks the inauguration of the program's third year on the air.

In forthcoming broadcasts, the "Telephone Hour" will present Grace Moore, soprano, on May 4; Charles Kullman tenor on May 11; Lansing Hatfield, baritone, on May 18; and Jose Iturbi, pianist on May 25. In June, listeners will hear Helen Jepson, Lawrence Tibbett, Lily Pons, James Melton, and John Charles Thomas, on successive Mondays. Donald Voorhees will continue to conduct the Bell Symphonic Orchestra.

Carried by NBC, a special "live" broadcast of the "Telephone Hour" from New York City is heard here at 9 a. m. every Monday.

Under the new program arrangement, with different stars appearing each week, it will be possible to present an even wider variety of music than was featured during the "Telephone Hour's" first two years, Sutherland said.

IRVINGTON

Mrs. Pearl Dargitz
Correspondent

Donald Anderson of Long Beach spent the weekend with his aunt, Miss Margaret Anderson here.

Mrs. Margaret Chadbourne is now serving as vacation relief at the Central Bank at Irvington, Niles and Alvarado.

Mrs. Norene Carter and sons, Donald and Gerry of Oakland spent the weekend with Mrs. Pearl Dargitz here.

Misses Clytelle and Wanda Shepherd are confined to their homes due to illness.

Miss M. Ferguson of Oakland was a guest at the home of Miss Martha Mack recently.

Mrs. Barbara Brennen of Milpitas, Mrs. Ed Bernhard and Mrs. Marian Smith of Oakland were guests at the home of Mrs. Margaret Benbow on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Medeiros spent the weekend with relatives in Turlock and also visited their daughter, Miss Eleanor George who is employed at Fort Ord.

Francis Gould spent the weekend with friends in San Francisco.

Miss C. E. Price, who has been with Miss Lloyd for several months is now residing in Hayward.

Miss Georgia Cooper was initiated into the order of the Rainbow Girls in Centerville recently. Miss Cooper is also a member of the Irvington Camp Fire Girls.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell, Jr. of Oakland, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ramsell of Irvington.

Mrs. Gladys Jones, who has been employed in Los Angeles has been transferred back to San Francisco. Mrs. Jones visited with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Olace over the weekend.

Mrs. William Clover is now employed at Henry's replacing Miss Yvonne Sinclair.

Word has been received that Melvin Howe has been promoted to Corporal and is now stationed at the Air Base in Pendleton, Oregon.

A meeting of the Executive Board of the Irvington Parent Teachers was held at the Irvington elementary school on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles Burtch of the Newark Sub Station is now serving as secretary on the Rationing Board in Centerville replacing Mrs. Margaret Chadbourne of Irvington.

Gilbert Francis of Centerville who formerly operated the butcher shop in Irvington was home last week. Mr. Francis is serving in the United States Army and is stationed in Texas.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Manuel Muniz, Tony Amaral, and Edmund Francis were among

FRUIT GROWERS DINE

CENTERVILLE — The annual dinner meeting of the Berryessa Local of the Prune and Apricot Growers association was held Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the high school cafeteria here with President M. J. Bernardo presiding. A large number of district fruit growers attended the dinner meeting.

LIQUOR LICENSE FEES ALLOTTED FOR HALF YEAR

SACRAMENTO — Allocation of \$1,179,199 to California cities and counties as their share of the alcoholic beverage license fees earned during the last half of 1941, was announced today by the State Board of Equalization.

Of the \$82,440 to be distributed in Alameda county, \$6,680 will go to the unincorporated area on the basis of actual licenses issued.

The allocation to local governmental units represents one-half of the \$2,358,399 in alcoholic beverage license fees earned by the Board during the six-month period ended December 31, 1941. The state's share goes into the general fund.

NEWARK

Eugene Paschote
Correspondent

The Women's Improvement Club met at the home of Mrs. Ray Truscott on Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Losetra Group met at the Newark Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Val Tuchen, Mrs. Jack MacGregor, and Mrs. Oscar Niemeth.

The Newark 4-H club girls are planning on a Mother's Day tea to be held Friday, May 8.

Charles Champion of Marysville spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins spent Monday evening in San Francisco visiting Lieutenant and Mrs. Thor Nordvik.

Evelyn Phillips of Alvarado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips, and Joseph Faria, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faria, were married recently at the Centerville Catholic Church.

Various poster and art work, etc. performed by the individual classes are on display in each classroom during Public School Week at the Newark Elementary School. The week in Newark is not being celebrated during the evenings this year.

Weekend fishermen at Middle River and Old River from Newark were Clarence Soito, Frank Tedder, Frank Lewis, Tony Medeiros, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nevis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Maciel and daughter Karoll.

The Newark Elementary school baseball team was defeated Thursday at the Centerville school by a score of 12 to 4. Pitchers for Newark were Adolf Giezler and Joseph Machado, Jr.

The Newark 4-H Club held their meeting Wednesday at the home of their leader, Mrs. Arthur Cotton. Refreshments were served and games were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Silva and family spent the weekend at Gustine visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gould and son of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robinson of Mt. Eden spent Sunday at Crockett visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Binder.

LaVerne and Philbert Rose spent Saturday clammimg at Watsonville.

those who enjoyed the fights at the Oakland Auditorium on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seoane, Sr., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jesse, to Gus Hernandez of Hayward.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey have moved from Sunnyvale, and are now making their home here. Mr. Carey is employed by the Pacific States Steel Co. at Niles, and Mrs. Carey is operating the new lunch room situated on the Niles-Hayward Highway, called "Alice's Place".

The Jos. Pearce Canning Co. are starting their annual run on peas. Miss Irene Galarsa, who is employed in Oakland, visited at the home of her parents here on Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Salz and son, Earle attended the fights at the Civic Auditorium in San Francisco on Monday evening.

George Fields, Jr., who is in the U. S. Army now stationed at Merced, visited at the home of his parents here over the weekend.

Miss Irene Ferry is recovering at the home of her parents here from a serious operation performed several months ago.

Manuel Muniz is confined to his home suffering from an attack of influenza.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR



Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

The total value of all farm commodities produced in California during 1941 was \$848,000,000.

The total tax bill paid by California in 1941 — Federal, State and local — was \$1,600,000,000.

In other words, California agriculture, the State's basic industry, earned only half as many dollars, by a year of sweat and hard labor, as the tax collector collected from California citizens for the support of government.

That is a shocking comparison—and it reflects a shocking condition which cannot long continue if we are to escape insolvency. It reflects a shameful condition which California citizens must correct if their duly elected public officials fail to do it for them. And there is little reason to hope, if past performance means anything, that the State's political officeholders will correct the condition except under the lash of an aroused public opinion.

Apologists for the current debauch of governmental extravagance will undoubtedly rush into print with statements that taxes can't be reduced, due to the war effort. But the taxes that should and must be reduced have nothing whatever to do with the war effort; they are the taxes collected for the so-called "normal" functions of government, which have doubled and trebled and passed all possible justification. They are the taxes resulting from the reckless un-American policy of "politics as usual" at a time when the American people are being called upon to make every manner of sacrifice, even as their public officeholders hike up the tax rates to maintain themselves in the style to which they have become accustomed.

In the last three years, taxes for state government alone in California have risen from \$320,000,000 a year to the staggering sum of \$420,000,000.

And local taxes have increased from \$308,000,000 a year to \$320,000,000.

During this period, the entire state relief burden has disappeared, but the taxpayer has never enjoyed the benefit of the saving. Requests for a special session of the State Legislature to reduce taxes have gone unheeded. Spending has gone on unchecked, each year showing an increase over the one just past, and it is now estimated that California will face a stupendous tax bill next year of \$2,300,000,000, unless drastic action is taken to put a halt to skyrocketing expenditures.

A tax bill of \$2,300,000,000 — the estimated amount for next year, if the policy of "politics as usual" is allowed to continue — would mean a tax in excess of \$300 for every man, woman and child in California, while the national average is only \$109 per capita.

If California citizens have any doubt that it is time to rise up in angry protest against public squandering of their tax dollars, they should consider the record — taking particular note of the sharp increases in the per capita tax burden during recent years.

In 1932, the average per capita tax in California was \$85.06. In 1941, it had climbed to \$137.74. In 1942, it is well over \$200. And unless it is checked, next year it will have climbed to more than \$300!

Nor can any branch of government shift responsibility to the other branches for this orgy of governmental extravagance. Spending in the non-defense departments of the national government has continued unabated, just as it has in state government. Boondoggling still continues in Congress at a time when American boys are dying out in the far reaches of the Pacific for lack of proper equipment to defend themselves. Federal and state officials and employees still continue to tour the country in government-owned cars at a time when the private citizen, knowing that he can't get new tires, is using his car less and less, and his feet more and more.

Isn't it about time that each and every one of us took this matter seriously enough to sit down and write a letter to the President of the United States, the Governor

Sowing and Reaping

It is a well-known fact that in the cultivation of a garden, we reap what we sow, that like produces like. For instance, we know that if we plant vegetable seeds, we cannot pick flowers after the seeds have germinated and the plants matured. If we want flowers, we must plant flower seeds. In our mental gardening we do not always see this fact so readily. Have not many people who bewail the lack of good in their lives, failed to sow the seed from which good could grow?

A much-loved teacher used to give the school children "memory gems" to learn. One of the stanzas reads:

"The garden of life it beareth well,
It will repay our care;
But the blossoms must always
and ever be
Like the seed we're planting
there."

... If we sow thoughts of fear, discouragement, resentment, ingratitude, and selfishness, can we expect a harvest of good from such sowing? Jesus said (Matthew 7:16), "Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?" No more can we gather a harvest of abundance, health, love, success, or joy from wrong mental sowing, or expect a bountiful crop when we have sown sparingly.

Mary Baker Eddy, the Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, in "Miscellaneous Writings" (p. 331) makes it plain that when thought is "abiding in Truth, the warmth and sunlight of prayer and praise and understanding will ripen the fruits of Spirit, and goodness will have its springtime of freedom and greatness." Holding thought to the truth that man is the reflection of God, infinite Love, heals and delivers us from belief in evil or error. When we reflect Love by sowing the seeds of kindness, faith, patience, purity, and joy, we gather a rich harvest of good in sickness healed, discord vanquished, and sin and death overcome.

Does one need health, supply, harmony, and protection? Does the harvest of good seem scanty to eyes blinded by materiality? In reality the harvest of good is always abundant. Jesus said (John 4:35), "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest." Let us stop looking at error as real, and lift our thought to God, good. Fear blinds our eyes to the good by which we are surrounded. God is omnipotent and omnipresent. In the infinitude of good, where is there any room for evil? When we realize the fact of God's allness we are no longer afraid, for we know there is nothing to fear. Fear is an illusion. We must realize that man, God's reflection, expresses His perfection, even as the sun is expressed in the sunshine. And as there is no darkness in the sunshine, so there is no evil in the man of God's creating, who ever reflects Him in health, abundance, all good.

One verse of a beautiful hymn declares (Christian Science Hymnal, No. 3):

"A grateful heart a garden is,
Where there is always room
For every lovely, Godlike grace
To come to perfect bloom."

Gratitude makes us receptive to the abundance of good which God constantly gives to His children. We seem to lack good only because we are not ready to receive all He gives. When we are receptive to Truth, we shall realize that God never withholds good.

Sometimes when we think we have sown good seed, but see no evidence of having accomplished good, we may well remember Paul's words (1 Corinthians 3:6), "I have planted, . . . but God gave the increase." Our work is to sow the seed, leaving the results to God's care. Even though we may never see the results of some of our own spiritual sowing, we may be sure that somewhere good has resulted. . . . And God is constantly preparing the soil. Our own responsibility is to reflect God in every thought, word, and deed. . . .

Let us not be too concerned over the reaping. Our sowing prepares for that. Sometimes our human plans would limit us. Jesus declared (Matthew 13:39), "The reapers are the angels. . . . Knowing that angels do the reaping and that God, good, is infinite, can we not leave the results of our sowing of good seed, and the thought of how soon or how great the harvest shall be, in our heavenly Father's hands?—The Christian Science Monitor.

of California, our congressmen, our legislators, our supervisors and our city fathers? Isn't it about time that we demanded an end to "politics as usual"? We think it is

JUST LIKE HIM

Captain: "Have you cleaned the deck and polished the brass?"

Tom: "Aye, aye, Sir, and I've swept the horizon with my telescope." — Rotary O-Pinion.

Township Defense Activities

TREAT EXPOSED WATER TO KILL MOSQUITO EGGS

The possibility of incendiary bomb raids make problems for people other than the Fire Departments or the Civil Defense Office. Some people are already putting barrels of water at their homes or places of business as a means of fire protection, and more people may do so when the dry summer weather comes.

So the Mosquito Abatement District is cursing the Japs, because these water barrels or other water containers for fire protection will be excellent breeding places for the common house mosquito. If many residents of Alameda County do this, the mosquito problem will be serious this summer unless the water is treated to make it unsuitable for mosquito breeding.

One of the best materials with which to treat water in fire barrels, according to Harold F. Dray, Engineer of the Alameda County Mosquito Abatement District, is common laundry borax. One pound of borax to a fifty gallon barrel of water will prevent mosquitoes from breeding in the water. Borax can be bought in most grocery stores. It should be added slowly to the water while stirring vigorously with a stick to make it all dissolve.

If the water is not used for some time, green moss (algae) may grow in the barrel. This may clog the nozzles of sprayers used to put out fires. To prevent this, one ounce of copper sulphate (Bluestone) dissolved in a quart of water should be added to the barrel of water. Bluestone can be obtained from feed stores or druggists.

RESIDENTS OF REGION INVITED TO SUPPORT NAVY RELIEF SHOWS

SAN FRANCISCO — Residents of all Northern California have been invited to attend the benefit shows and parties in San Francisco from May 3 to May 19, to help raise the \$275,000 goal of the Navy Relief Society for this region. Entertainment includes:

A polo and field day in Golden Gate Park Sunday, May 3, with movie stars, outstanding riders and 1000 of California's finest horses in action; a "Shore Leave Party", with bridge, dinner dancing and a cabaret show Thursday, May 7, at the Hotel Fairmont; exhibition tennis matches at the California Tennis Club Saturday, May 9, featuring Helen Wills Roark and other nationally known tennis stars; "Hollywood Night" at the Civic Auditorium, Tuesday, May 19, with Walter Winchell as master of ceremonies heading a spectacular cast of stage, screen and radio celebrities. Tickets to all events may be obtained through the Navy Relief Office, 2 McAllister St., San Francisco.

STUDENTS INVITED TO HEAR AIR FORCE SPEAKER MONDAY EVE

The Army Air Force's new program of enlisting college students on deferred service status for aviation cadet training will be explained to students of this territory on Monday, May 4.

The meeting will be conducted by a board of officers headed by Major Jay K. Montgomery of Stockton Field, and will be held at San Jose State College at 7:30 p. m. Monday.

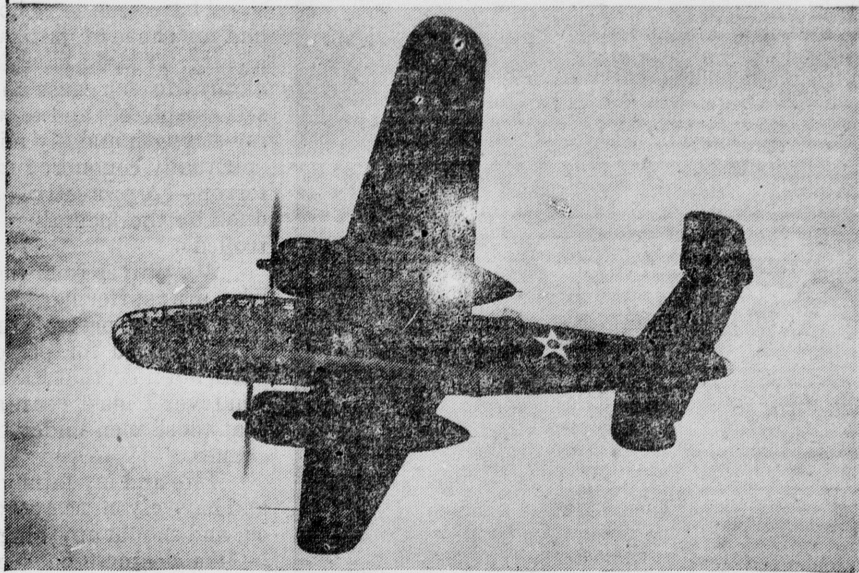
Special motion pictures will be shown, and all college students and high school seniors are invited.

Under the new plan, students in any year of college may enlist with the understanding that they will not go into training until they have completed an additional year, or until such time as the Secretary of War deems it necessary to call them to active duty. Even high school seniors who wish to attend college may enter the higher institution and then enlist in the Air Force under the deferred status.

Student members of the Air Force Enlisted Reserve will wear lapel insignia to indicate their status.

The pupils at the Niles Elementary school put on a program Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium in observance of Public School Week.

B-25 Mitchells Prove Axis Nemesis



This is a sister ship of the North American B-25 Mitchell bombers which have been attacking the Axis on all fronts. First American Army plane to sink a German U-boat in the Atlantic, ten of this particular type participated in the 4000-mile raid on the Philippines April 13. A few days later Tokyo identified the planes which bombed four Japanese cities as B-25's

NEWARK AUXILIARIES CONTINUE THEIR FIRST AID CLASSES

NEWARK — Seventeen members of the Newark Auxiliary Fire Department and six members of the regular department were present Tuesday evening at their fifth first aid class held at the Newark Fire Station.

Chief Pashote announced to the Group that he would like all fire department members and members of other Civilian Defense Organizations in Newark to attend the Defense Motion pictures, to be shown Monday evening, May 18 at the Decoto grammar school, and a defense meeting held Monday evening, April 27 at the Newark grammar school.

The Chief also announced that as soon as the course in first aid is completed, additional instructions on fire-fighting will be given to the auxiliary firemen. At present the Newark auxiliaries have received a fundamental course in fire fighting and have their identification cards and arm bands.

RAILWAYS STOP CARRYING HOBOS; SABOTAGE DANGER

SAN FRANCISCO — The California Railroad Commission today sounded the death knell to "hobo" transportation in this State.

Acting to halt increasing sabotage of bridges and other properties of railways, the Commission asked law enforcement agencies and rail managements to cooperate in barring all trespassers from trains and right-of-way.

A letter issued to these agencies by Justus F. Craemer, President of the Commission, attributed several of the recent acts of railway incendiary sabotage in Southern California to enemies who, in the guise of hobos had trespassed upon rail property and equipment.

S. F. SHRINE CIRCUS TO "KEEP 'EM LAUGHING"

SAN FRANCISCO — Lions, elephants, chimps, seals, clowns and acrobats will keep 'em laughing at the Shrine Circus in San Francisco's Civic Auditorium, May 1-9. Orphans and underprivileged children will be accommodated free at the nine night and eight afternoon performances. The circus is for the benefit of the Shriners' work in behalf of crippled children of the region.

SERVICES HELD FOR MANUEL J. SOITO

(Special to the Register) WARM SPRINGS — Mass was said at St. Joseph's Church on Monday for the late Manuel J. Soito, 83, resident here for the past 35 years with internment made in the Holy Ghost Cemetery. He had made his home with his niece, Mrs. Minnie Souza for the past 20 years.

He is survived by other nephews and nieces including Mrs. Frances Narcizo of Centerville, Mrs. Rosalind Smith, Joseph, Anthony and Edwin Sarmento, all of Warm Springs. He was a native of Fayal, the Azores and was a member of the Warm Springs U.P.E.C. lodge.

THERE'S NO RATION ON WORK FOR SUGAR BEET FARMERS

(Special to the Register)

SAN FRANCISCO — California farmers are doing their best to meet the sugar shortage and there's no ration on their efforts. They're planting some 178,000 acres of sugar beet this year, 30 per cent more than in 1941 and 41 per cent above the 1930-39 average.

An estimated 435,000 tons of sugar will be produced by California's 10 sugar beet refineries from this acreage. This year's California acreage represents about 18 per cent of the national total, which is expected to be 24 per cent larger than last year.

Bill Helm, manager of the Niles Theatre was brought to his home here last Friday from an Oakland Hospital where he underwent a minor operation. He is feeling fine again but is not yet back on duty.

NEWARK BOOSTERS TO CONTRIBUTE TO POST'S UPKEEP

NEWARK — At a recent meeting of the Newark Booster's Club held at the home of Sam Scott on Birch Road it was decided that the club would assist along with other Township organizations in the upkeep of the Newark Air Observation Post at its new location in the tankhouse of the John Souza property on Wells Avenue.

The Boosters, who sponsor the Newark School Junior Traffic Patrol, held a dinner and a theatre party on Thursday evening, April 30 in honor of the patrol for their fine work performed during the school year in guiding students across the highways. The dinner was held at the Newark school and was followed by attending a show at the Niles theatre.

James H. Heath, Masonic Home correspondent for many newspapers is not in the best of health just at present.

RADIO ANNOUNCEMENT

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GOVERNMENT IS IN PRESSING NEED OF STENOGRAPHERS

(Special to the Register)

The number one labor problem of the nation today is the recruitment of typists and stenographers for government service in Washington D. C. The Federal Civil Service Commission is calling on every medium of expression in order to reach those young women who are qualified. Briefly, here are the facts:

Minimum starting salary is one hundred-twenty dollars per month, with appointment being granted here; every girl has a job before she leaves. Only a fair rate of speed is required for typists; stenographers must take dictation reasonably well at a rate of 96 words per minute. Applicants are not subjected to delay. This is the one way that women stenographers and typists can be of greatest assistance to the nation's war effort. Tests and appointments can be arranged immediately by contacting:

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For your further information a circular giving complete details may be found at the local post-offices or at the Township Register office in Niles.

MASONIC HOME SUGAR RATION CUT IN HALF

DECOTO — All the able-bodied members of the Masonic Home family assembled in the hospitable auditorium Tuesday evening promptly at 7 o'clock to hear President Roosevelt's war message to the nation.

At its conclusion Superintendent James R. Eubanks took the platform and announced he had conferred with the sugar rationing board at Centerville that day and had reported the Home consumed an average of 1400 pounds of sugar per month.

He was advised that this allowance would have to be cut 50 per cent under the war rationing plan, allowing but 700 pounds per month for use in the Home kitchen and on the tables. As he has 5,100 pounds of sugar on hand in the Home storeroom the Home will not be entitled to draw sugar until this is all used up by about December 1.

He also announced he was told that coffee might be the next staple to be rationed.

He thanked the Home membership for their usual fine cooperation with the Home management and his remarks were greeted by hearty applause, expressing the membership's willingness to make any sacrifices necessary to winning the war.

The usual Tuesday night First Aid class then followed, which is being instructed by the Home physician, Dr. W. L. McWhirter. A large number of men and women of the Home, notwithstanding their advanced years, are interested members of the class.

P.T. & T. UNFURLS SERVICE FLAG WITH 901 STARS

Unfurling of the National Colors and dedication of a service flag, with red border, white background and blue stars which numerically portray the 901 employees who are already in the armed forces of the United States, was made yesterday by N. R. Powley, president of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, during stirring ceremonies held at the headquarters building, 140 New Montgomery Street, in San Francisco. The service flag will be placed above the entrance of the building, atop of which the Stars and Stripes fly daily.

Similar dedicatory ceremonies are being held by the company in Los Angeles, Portland, and Seattle, according to W. B. Sutherland, local manager of the company.

Addressing an assemblage of several hundred telephone people from all parts of the Bay Region, and speaking for the company's 40,000 employees, over 90 per cent of whom are today purchasing War Savings Bonds through the Payroll Allotment Plan, Powley said:

"This great nation of ours has turned swiftly within the last few months from its peaceful pursuits to the defense of itself, and thence, due to the tragic events of December 7th, to WAR — to war to which we have dedicated our all-out efforts to complete VICTORY."

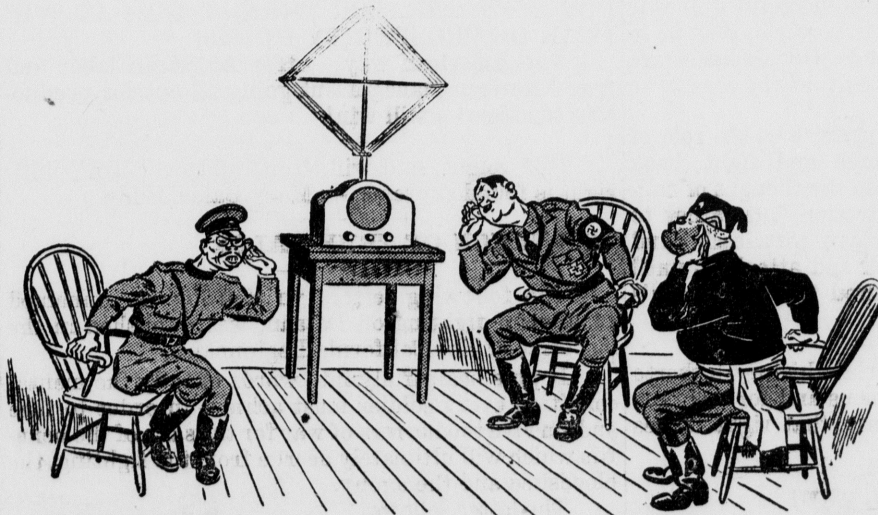
NEWARK CITIZENS ENJOY BOMB & GAS DEMONSTRATIONS

NEWARK — A large crowd was present at the first series of Civilian Defense meetings held at the Newark school auditorium Monday evening. Special demonstrations on bombs and war gases were presented by Louis Musick, principal of the Decoto Grammar school, and Jack Prouty, principal of the Irvington Grammar school.

These men had taken a course on war gases, etc., at Stanford University in Palo Alto.

The sheriff's office of Alameda county with Deputy Sheriff Peter Starasinc in charge sponsored this meeting for the residents of Newark, which the people greatly appreciated. The second of these meetings was held Wednesday evening at the Irvington grammar school.

The Niles Cub Pack with Jack Parry as leader is planning an all day swimming party and picnic at Alum Rock Park on Sunday, May 17, with religious services to be held out-of-doors in the morning.



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And if we don't forget for a minute that guns and tanks and ships and planes cannot pay for themselves!

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"SAYONARA" TO THE JAPANESE!

When the sun rises (providing it doesn't rain) next Monday morning, May 4 over Washington Township Old Sol will beam down on something he has not seen since the beginning of this Township:

No Japanese anywhere, except some few confined to hospitals or temporarily excused from evacuation for other reasons.

All the 200 Japanese have already been evacuated from all of Alaska and are in the state of Oregon, awaiting evacuation with the 1900 Japanese residents of the Military Area surrounding Portland, Oregon, which is to be completed by noon of May 5.

Valuable development work has been started on 68,000 acres of public land in Jerome County, Idaho, to accommodate 10,000 Nips who will help to bring this Idaho desert area into full production under the Food for Freedom program.

The "world do move" the old saw goes, and the Japanese are being moved away from the West Coast for the first time since they came here way back in the early days.

In their new locations the Japanese can prove whether they wish to support the American way of life, or not.

If mankind had wished for what is right, they might have had it long ago. — William Hazlitt.

IT'S A TWO-WAY OCEAN

To the grim satisfaction of an American that remembers Pearl Harbor vividly, American bombers have made the very palace grounds of the Mikado shake with blastings from the eskies over Nippon. The Jap now knows that the Pacific is a two-way ocean.

But so must the American—particularly the Californian—bear in mind that the vengeful Jap war lords will never rest until, if it is possible, they have bombed our West Coast mainland. Our defenses are strong, but no coast is immune to attack by sea-borne aircraft.

If air raids do come to us, it must be the role of Californians to bear the injuries and fight back staunchly—and never to entertain the thought of calling the fleet home for our protection, but rather to urge that our forces attack Japan ceaselessly and mercilessly—attack and attack and attack—until our lives and property are secured through Japan's utter defeat.

It has been said of the world's history hitherto that might makes right. It is for us and for our time to reverse the maxim, and to say that right makes might. — Abraham Lincoln.

THE AMERICAN WAY WILL WIN!

The American way was decadent and doomed, the Axis warned us when America set out to become the Arsenal of Democracy. The U. S. had hit its peak in 1929, and had since slid hopelessly into the ruck of history. The new Axis way of life was the way of steel and vitality and success.

Last week General Motors, changing from peace to war pursuits, announced it has: Seventy-one plants at full speed on war work; 8 new plants under construction; 54,873 machine tools working or being rebuilt for war production; 16,950 machine tools made available to other war plants; men employed on war work, 170,598. Total General Motors employment on war production by October will be greater than total

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Aids Cheers Tiny Patient



Working girls, college girls and debutantes all are doing their bit training to be Red Cross Nurse's Aides. Above, Jane L. Meyer, of Washington, D. C., is getting an interesting bit of training caring for a patient in Children's Hospital. The American Red Cross has a goal of 100,000 Nurse's Aides to assist professional nurses in hospitals throughout the nation.

employment of both commercial and war work was in 1941.

Bethlehem Steel's shipbuilding division reports the greatest production year in history for 1942—and states: "The first Liberty ship which recently discharged supplies at a Red Sea port was built in a yard that was virtually non-existent a year ago. A tanker was delivered in 100 days from the laying of the keel. A battleship will be delivered 14 months ahead of schedule. Cargo ships are being built in less than one-half the time required in the first World War.

As production rises, costs per unit decline. The North American Aviation Company of Los Angeles has reduced costs per plane 33 per cent since 1940—and recently returned \$14,000,000 to the government (which means the taxpayers!) rather than accept it as profit.

Such news, multiplied many times over in many plants with millions of workers nationally, adds up to this answer to the Axis:

THE PHYSICAL VOLUME OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN AMERICA TODAY IS FIFTY PER CENT GREATER THAN IT WAS AT THE PEAK OF PROSPERITY IN 1929!

The American way—free American labor and free American management going all-out for production together—will win!

God reigns, and will "turn and overturn" until right is found supreme. — Mary Baker Eddy.

THE VISION OF TRUE VALOR

The following letter, written by an unnamed Lieutenant fighting on Bataan, was published in the last issue of The California Legionnaire.

It puts beautifully into words exactly the mental condition every soldier must achieve in order to face and survive the horrors of war for the sake of the benefits which will ultimately accrue from the fighting, the bloodshed and the agony.

The letter follows:

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Feb. 12, 1942—"In the Field"

Dear Mother, Dad and Frances:

This letter may never be delivered. It will go to Corregidor and there wait for transportation. Perhaps I'll be able to cable you before it arrives. "Quien Sabe?"

About the war I can say nothing. You back home know more about it than we do. All we see is our own little theater of operations. All I can say is that we are getting enough to eat, and that I am at present reasonably comfortable, moderately happy and disgustingly healthy.

Also, I am proud to be a part of the fight that is being made here; and would not, even if it were pos-

sible, leave here until we have won, as we inevitably will. By "we" I mean my country in general. Bataan may fall, but the eventual outcome of the war is fore-ordained.

I have seen some horrible things happen, and have had my share of narrow escapes, but I have also seen loyalty. At last I have found what I have searched for all my life—a cause and a job in which I can lose myself completely and to which I can give every ounce of my strength and my mind. And I have mentally and spiritually conquered my fear of death. Pure animal terror—(A protective emotion cannot be entirely subdued by the mentality but it can, and has been, controlled).

My prayer each night is that God will send you, who are suffering so much more than I am, His strength and peace. During the first few days of war I also prayed for personal protection from physical harm but now, that I may be given the strength to bear whatever I must bear, and do whatever I must do so that those men under me will have every reasonable chance.

Life and my family have been very good to me—and have given me everything I have ever really wanted, and should anything happen to me here it will not be like closing a book in the middle as it would have been had I been killed in the first few days of the war. For in the last two months I have done a lifetime living, and have been a part of one of the most unselfish, cooperative efforts that has ever been made by any group of individuals.

Mistakes have been made—but that has nothing to do with the manner in which my comrades on Bataan—both Filipino and American—have reacted to their trial by fire. If the same selfless spirit were devoted to world betterment in time of peace what a good world we would have, (and "How Dull" I can hear the younger generation muttering).

The purpose of this letter is to send you my love and my thanks for just being my family. It is written with no so called premonitions. Really, all in all my chances are pretty good. Much better than most of the line officers of my grade and age. For, as I told you many times in my letters before the war, my particular job—and it hasn't been changed—is about as safe as one as any soldier could have in war time.

So with all my love to all three of you, I'll start this letter on its way.

"Keep 'em flying"—WEST! and as the Government has announced "No news is good news."

Your loving son and brother,

Henry.

* * * *

P. S.—Dad was right. He always said that actually being in a war is not as bad as reading or hearing about one. "A man can do what he must do" is another apt phrase of his which I've never forgotten.

So let it be. In God's own might
We gird us for the coming fight,
And, strong in Him whose cause is ours
In conflict with unholy powers,
We grasp the weapons He has given,—
The Light, and Truth, and Love of Heaven.
—Whittier.

AN ANGLE FOR ANGLERS

Now is the time when all good men are oiling reels, varnishing rods and lovingly dusting off the old fishing togs. If March goes out like a lamb, May comes in like a trout.

Anglers will be wranglers over which county, which river, offers the bitingest out of California's great wealth of choice, and most likely it's anybody's guess. One angle is that Japs can't scare even the fish, in this country. The Japanese Center at Manzanar will in no way affect travel to Inyo-Mono lakes and streams.
—Regional News Service.

Nothing but the right can ever be expedient, since that can never be true expediency which would sacrifice a greater good to a less. — Whateley.

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No man has a right to do as he pleases, except when he pleases to do right. — Simmons.

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No longer forward nor behind

I look in hope or fear;

But, grateful, take the good I find,

The best of now and here. — Whittier.

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RIFLE TEAM SHOOT

(Special to the Register)

MISSION — Last week the Tangle and Twist Jr. Rifle team held a shoot at the P. G. & E. clubhouse with Hayward as their opponents. The Hayward team consisted of Bayley who shot 178, Felt, 181; Carden, 169; Johnson, 193; Ginn, 188. The Mission boys had scores as follows: Calhoun, 182, Stanhope, 176; Cunha, 134, Hunt, 190 and Benbow, 160. The Senior team will shoot against the P. G. & E. team in San Jose on Thursday of this week.

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VIEWS & OBSERVATIONS

By The Editor

JAPANESE farming in California is coming definitely to an end. Government agencies are spending vast sums to help the Nisei and others dispose of their land holdings. It is not to be expected that after the war the America people, who pay the bill, will tolerate resettlement of Japanese on coastal farms. Thus does the war provide a means of clearing up a problem which has been a thorn in the side of California for 30 years.

UNDER EXISTING freezing and priorities orders no new homes can be built by private citizens. Even if they have the money to buy lumber, there is little finish hardware to be had and even fewer nails.

The only type of heating now available for new homes are open fireplaces. Time seems to be going backwards! The WPB has frozen all stocks of new plumbing and heating equipment. The Board has also prohibited the manufacture of oil burning heating equipment as well as the old familiar "coal stokers" for residential use.

Progress forward seems to be coming to a standstill in order to go backward to old beginnings. Perhaps you can understand it?

THE GOVERNMENT will generously allow five pounds of extra sugar per family PER YEAR for putting up fruit! As it takes about that much sugar to make jam of one crate of strawberries Madame Housewife may as well quit putting up jams and preserves for her family's use and devote her time to cold-packing vegetables, which require no sugar.

Five pounds of extra sugar per family per year for putting up fruit is the same as none at all. We can still eat fresh fruit in season, however!

MORE AND MORE Americans are expressing the opinion that after this war ends all Japanese, whether American born or not, should be sent back to their own country. We cannot absorb them racially in this country because Caucasians do not intermarry with Orientals.

The Japanese are now costing Uncle Sam a pretty penny in his effort to get them away from the West Coast, and resettled inland, where they will be out of harm's (and temptation's) way.

Is the Japanese government spending any money now to contribute to the happiness and well-being of Americans who are stuck in Japan? American civilians caught in Japan by the war are no doubt stuck in concentration camps where they share the same life as prisoners of war . . . so far as we in the United States know.

The Japs caused this war against U.S. and it will be but simple justice to return all Japanese to their own country after we win this war.

The Chinese exclusion act in California should have applied to Japanese as well, long years ago. The Chinese helped to pioneer California; the Japs came along later to skim the cream — and send the proceeds home to their Mother Country, to help them arm against U. S.

FATE IS surely playing into Mr. Roosevelt's hands . . . Ever since he has been in office he has wanted to regiment everything and everybody under government control, and now, because of the war, he is doing it!

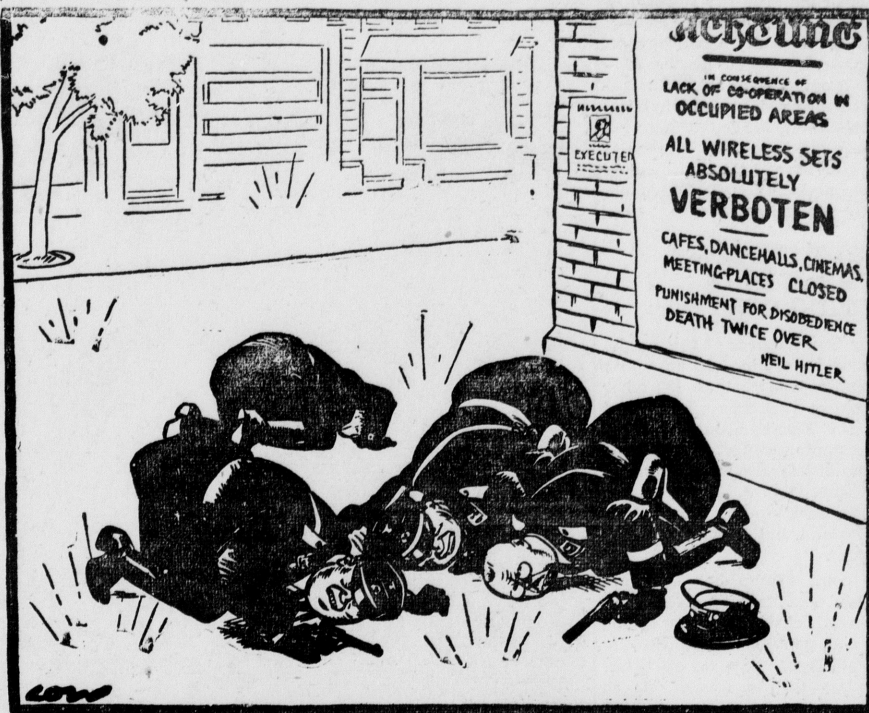
The greatest example of organized socialism is now under way in the United States, and it is inevitable because of the necessity of organizing everybody and everything for work.

Top salaries are to be \$25,000 — after paying income taxes. Thus former highly paid presidents and executives will have to scratch by on a top income of \$25,000 per year.

The joker in the deck is the President's Grand Plan will just about get operative when the war will peter out. Hitler's address to

EUROPE'S UNDERGROUND GROWS

—by Low



"ANTI-JAIRMANY CALLING...ANTI-JAIRMANY CALLING..."

the Reichstag on Sunday was the swan song of a beaten man. No boasting, no promises, no "pointing with pride". His whole talk "viewed with alarm".

The punishing blows of the RAF coupled with the mavelous Russian record are grinding the German morale to powder.

Well, that's fine. Mr. Roosevelt will no sooner get the U.S.A. organized into one vast (and not too happy) family when the need for such regimentation will vanish.

The gods laugh as they run the show which we hapless mortals are but pawns.

This promises to be an interesting year. And the financial readjustment after the war is going to be something to watch with your tongue in your cheek.

there just isn't money enough in existence to pay the cost of our commitments. Uncle Sam held the sack after the last war, — and we civilians lived just as comfortably as ever. After this war ends there will be a great jump back to independence and rugged individualism. That's the way this country was made into the greatest nation in the history of mankind.

"God moveth in mysterious ways . . ." etc.

THE NAZIS are getting so terribly hard pressed in Europe it is becoming funny. The RAF is giving them such a harrowing on the west coast and the Russians ditto on the eastern front — what's left of the nazi Luftwaffe is kept running back and forth trying to stop the holocaust.

The ceaseless bombing of so many of the nazi airplane factories has of course reduced German plane production and maintenance, which brings the inevitable end just that much nearer. Might can't conquer right in this Christian era.

The cost in life and treasure to both sides is terrific. The British lost 17 bombing planes in one night's action alone. As these planes cost about a third of a million dollars apiece that means \$5,000,000 worth of property destroyed, plus the cost of the explosives they carried, plus the pay given the men, plus the injuries and loss of life among the men.

Waste is a logical concomitant of war and has no place in the modern scheme of things. The nazis are being bled white in man power and it will take them generations to rebuild the vitality of their nation.

Why didn't it occur to mad Adolph that he could BUY land for lots less money than it has cost him to conquer it? The Germans all are much worse off now than when they started this world debacle, and the inevitable conclusion draws one day nearer with each day that passes.

The picture is changing daily in

favor of the Allied Nations. Japan has made no progress in Australia, and even Burma is proving a tougher nut to crack than the Japs anticipated.

We get stronger every day, while they get weaker!

And so it must be, because civilization has to survive.

ITALY'S KING (yes, Italy has one) wants Mussolini out of the premiership and Italy out of the war.

Hitler wants six more fighting divisions from Italy to help pound at Russia.

Who will win: Italy's king or Hitler? One has a sneaking hunch it will be Italy's King — because Hitler is very much on the skids and the nazi hierarchy is definitely cracking. Hitler's futile and scarcely coherent address to the Reichstag last Sunday was the dying gasp of a drowning man.

It shouldn't be long now until the Banner of Freedom starts to wave again in one country after another.

This scribe predicts and has predicted right along, that our vast armament effort will no more be needed to settle this war than it was needed to settle the last war, — don't forget, we sank brand new battleships after the last war, just to show we were trusting souls.

This war will settle, is settling itself. Mussolini, Hitler and the Japs have liberated forces of evil which will consume them.

So Uncle Sam can hold the sack again, just as he did before.

When the peace comes the readjustment in these United States will prove disappointing to the New Deal. — It has everything the way it wants it now, but the restoration of peace will put a definite end to this vast new regimentation, which the people are taking without a murmur — because of the war.

When the war ends, freedom of individual action will be restored and we will go on being A Free People, just as we always were — else whyfore be born Americans?

"IT TAKES all kinds of people to make a world" the old saw goes, but it takes certain kinds of people to take cannons!

The party who bodily removed the ancient fowling pieces from their familiar location outside the Niles Fire house so his "forces" could practice on them is the same gentleman who some months ago asked your editor, while the latter was acting commander of the one-time Township State Guard company, to "give him" the company!

This company, (while it existed), not being the personal property of your scribe, obviously could not be "given" to any well-meaning but unauthorized individual, even though he does wear a tidy, but phoney, officer's uniform.

Isn't life funny? Ho, hum.

EVERYONE ASKED TO ASSIST IN DEFENSE WORK

SACRAMENTO—Declaring that "we cannot afford to delay," Kenneth I. Fulton, acting executive director of the State Council of Defense, today issued an appeal for the "immediate enrollment in vital civilian protection work" of every available man and woman in California.

"Every Californian owes it to himself, his family and his community to be prepared to act immediately and effectively in the enemy attacks," he declared.

"Unwarranted delays can only result in staggering loss of life and tremendous property damage, which can be sharply minimized if every citizen is trained and goes immediately to his or her post when the enemy strikes," he stated.

Thousands of volunteers are "urgently needed" in almost every phase of the civilian protection program being conducted by the state and local defense councils throughout California.

The state defense chieftain urged all citizens, who have not already done so, to contact the volunteer office of their local defense unit, enroll in the service for which they are best fitted by reason of education, or trade, and receive the necessary training.

Foremost among the volunteer services for which citizen workers are "needed in almost every community", were cited as follows: ground observation corps of the aircraft warning system, auxiliary firemen and policemen, bomb squads, rescue squads, air raid wardens, fire watchers, emergency food and housing corps, medical workers, nurses aides, demolition and clearance crews, road repair crews and decontamination squads.

Stating he believes no man should aspire to public office in these critical times without having in mind a purpose which will redound to the public benefit, he declared he had such a purpose and that he would state it publicly in a short time.

Although Mr. Davis is a registered Democrat, he said he would file on both the Republican and Democratic tickets.

He has been prominent for many years in statewide political activities. In addition, he has maintained his law office in San Francisco since 1931. He is known widely as attorney for the California State Prison Board in its ouster fight with Governor Culbert Olson and also as attorney for Tom Mooney in his pardon proceedings.

Golden Gate Park in San Francisco is famous for its stands of rhododendrons which bloom spectacularly every spring.

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PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TRUSTEE

(School Code, Sec. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for school trustees for Niles Elementary School District will be held at the Niles Elementary Schoolhouse in said district on the third Friday in May, viz.: MAY 15, 1942.

It will be necessary to elect one trustee for three years. The polls will be open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election are: Mrs. Emma Alves, Inspector Mrs. Annie Dutra, Judge Mrs. Lillie Burr, Judge. Dated April 14, 1942.

(A description of the boundaries of this Precinct is on file in the office of the principal of the Niles Elementary school.)

Signed: JOE D. GOMES, Clerk Niles Elementary School District Published in The Township Register April 24, May 1, 8, 1942.

PUBLIC (LEGAL) NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR HIGH SCHOOL TRUSTEE

(School Code, Sect. 2.873)

Notice is hereby given to the electors of Washington Union High School District of Alameda County that the annual election for School Trustees for Washington Union High School will be held at the schoolhouses of the various elementary school districts comprising the Washington Union High School District on the third Friday of May, viz, May 15, 1942.

It will be necessary to elect one (1) trustee-at-large for a three (3) year term.

The hours the polls will be open will be from 9:00 a. m. to 7 p. m.

The officers appointed to conduct the election will be the same as the officers appointed by each Elementary School District comprising the Washington Union High School District.

Dated: April 14, 1942.

Signed: H. F. Harrold, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Washington Union High School District of Alameda County Published in The Township Register, Niles, April 24, May 1, 8, 1942.

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Upwards of 4,000 farmers, men who have demonstrated their fitness and their acceptability to the Army command, are cultivating and harvesting vegetables, bush berries, and orchard fruits left by the evacuees. They are the main body of 6,000 farmers who were urgently needed in California, Washington, Oregon and southern Arizona, in order that every possible harvest may be realized. To many of the farmers, this has meant the chance of a lifetime; ownership or a production contract, credit, technical assistance, and the advantages of a planned agricultural program.

Special Farm Security loans, totaling about \$1,000,000 have been granted to farmers who could not obtain credit from other sources. Security of tenure and protection against foreclosure or judgment are required in such instances.

The WCCA agricultural division loses no opportunity to enlist large growers and canners as the Army's evacuation order is carried out in more and more localities of the vital defense area. Special negotiators are constantly developing new possibilities for large-scale participation from individuals and cooperatives.

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Niles Theatre

FRIDAY & SATURDAY
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PRIORITIES SPEAKER

CENTERVILLE — Mr. A. V. Folger of the Priorities Division in San Francisco spoke on Wednesday night at the high school here on Priorities, sponsored by the Alameda County Farm Bureau. Bureau members and Township businessmen were present to hear his address and to ask questions, which he answered. The meeting was arranged by A. E. O'Donnell, county secretary.

SCOUT TROOPS HERE JOIN IN OUTING CONTEST

Boy Scout Troops of this neighborhood have joined in an outing contest with more than 130 other Troops in this area, announced Homer J. Bemiss, Scout Executive. The camping contest is sponsored by the official Scout outfitters: H. C. Capwell's, J. J. Krieg Co., Money Back Smith's, Roos Bros. of Oakland and Blank's of Hayward.

A point system has been arranged, according to Howard D. Ainsworth chairman of the camping and activities committee, so that all Troops have an equal opportunity to win one of the 58 prizes offered. Four winning Troops will be awarded a 200 mile overnight camping trip by the Scout outfitters. Other Troops may win trophies and certificates for their meeting places.

Extra points are awarded to those Troops submitting early entries in the 1942 Camporee which is to be held at Arroyo Viejo Park on May 23 and 24. Other points are to be given for registrations at the summer sessions at Camp Dimond, which opens June 14, and Dimond O sessions beginning June 21. Troops planning to conduct a camp under their own leadership this summer will also receive extra points in the contest.

Volunteer leaders in charge of the four divisions of the Oakland Area Council are: Karl Rigor, Central; Clayton Beaver, Western; Lyle T. Nelson, Eastern; and Joseph Schenone, Southern. Commissioners assisting the divisional leaders will tabulate the standings each month until the closing date which has been set for September 15.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

6:05 a. m. Trout fishing season opens.

8 p. m. Township Defense Coordinating Committee meets in Centerville Justice courtroom.

P. T. A. benefit whist party at Centerville Elementary school.

MONDAY

Sugar sign-up of private consumers begins at all Township Elementary school. Ends Thursday evening. (9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at Niles School.)

7:30 p. m. Bomb and gas demonstrations at I. D. E. S. hall at Mission San Jose.

Principal E. D. Bristow of the Niles Elementary School was heard on the air over Station KLX this Thursday night at 9:45 o'clock. He is Americanization chairman for the Washington Township Post, American Legion.

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SOFTBALL LEAGUE MAKING PLANS TO START ON MAY 15

NEWARK — Another softball team, the Woodmen of the World with B. Pine as manager, has filed an entry in the Washington Township Softball league, thus making seven teams to participate this season in the Township league.

Due to Woodmen's late entry it was to be decided this week by the Association whether games would be played three or four nights per week. All games this season are to start promptly at 7:30 p. m., in order that the first may be a daylight game.

A brief opening ceremony for the season of 1942 at the High School grounds on Friday evening, May 15 is now being planned. The Wedgewood club of Newark and the Knights of Columbus are to tangle in the first game of the league on May 18, while Native Sons with their new manager, Joe Dutra are expecting to smear their rivals, Occidental of Irvington in the second game.

While the Association is busy making plans for the opening of the park, making new improvements at the grounds, and drawing up the league schedule to be printed in the newspapers and on cards, the various softball teams in the league are losing no time by playing practice games to get into shape for the season. Last week Wedgewood nosed out Central Chevrolet 5 to 3. Other teams playing practice games are Westvaco and the Knights of Columbus.

The umpires selected for the league are Leonard Dondero and Ed Manuel.

The Association this season is expecting a large turnout at games, and promises the fans that close and hard-fought games are bound to be played by the seven evenly-matched teams in the league. The question in the minds of many softball fans is, "Will Native Sons win their third championship this year out of four seasons they have participated?"

BOMB DEMONSTRATIONS

Principals Jack Prouty and L. W. Musick will continue their bomb and gas demonstrations with a talk at a public meeting to be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the I. D. E. S. hall for residents of the Mission San Jose and Warm Springs districts. These demonstrations for all civilian defense workers and citizens generally will be continued next week in the following grammar schools: Alvarado, Tuesday, May 12; Niles, Thursday, May 14; Decoto, Monday, May 18 and Centerville, Wednesday, May 20. Every citizen of the Township should attend at least one of these demonstrations.

The Niles Fire Department responded to a call Monday forenoon to extinguish a chimney fire at the Costello place below town. The blaze was extinguished with a minimum of damage being done.

PLANS FOR SUGAR RATIONING ANNOUNCED

Individual sugar consumers and heads of families living in the Centerville Elementary School District should go to the Centerville Elementary School Auditorium on May 4, 5, 6, or 7 to make application for a book of coupons. Each coupon entitles you to one pound of sugar every two weeks. Each person is entitled to a book.

Principal Thomas P. Maloney of the Centerville Elementary school has announced that registrars will be at the school from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. on May 4, 5, 6 and 7 to assist with applications.

WOMEN WANTED TO VOLUNTEER AS NURSES AIDS

Women between the ages of 18 and 50, who have the equivalent of a high school education, and who are willing to volunteer their services without pay to serve as Nurse's Aides in hospitals of the vicinity, are urgently requested to call, write or visit Oakland chapter headquarters, 108 Lake Street.

The next course of training will begin on Monday, May 4, it is announced by Mrs. Leonard Barnard, chairman in charge of the Nurse's Aide Service.

ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

An achievement council will be put on by the Niles Cub Pack at 7:30 o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 13 in the Niles Grammar school, Cubmaster Jack Parry announces. The boys will demonstrate their handiwork and awards will be made by Committee Chairman George C. Roeding Jr. A program will also be presented. Parents and friends of the Cubs are invited to attend and see what the boys are doing.

Mono area should assure fishermen of excellent sport on opening days.

The list of closed streams and lakes, issued by the State Fish and Game Division, is practically the same as last year. Fishermen are urged to purchase their 1942 angling licenses prior to May 1, to avoid the usual rush at this time and perhaps disappointment at not being able to obtain a license. A resident fishing license costs \$2.00 and the limit of trout is 25 fish or ten pounds and one fish.

NILES PRINCIPAL IS SPEAKER ON LEGION BROADCAST

E. Dixon Bristow, Principal of the Niles School District, and Past Commander of Washington Township Post 195, American Legion, was the East Bay educator invited as the Public Schools Week speaker, on the Tenth District American Legion broadcast, Thursday night, April 30 from 9:45 to 10 p. m.

Louis L. Jordan, Chairman of this weekly Appreciate America program, introduced the speaker.

Bristow gave a dramatic contrast between the Nazi and the democratic form of education. Referring to Gregory Ziener's book, "Education for Death," Bristow described how the Nazis use "divide and rule" tactics like anti-Semitism as the spearhead of fascism, and as a smokescreen to attack all democratic institutions. He continued, "The Democratic principle of education, and the Nazi principle, are today in open conflict. We must train our young people to appreciate and practice our liberties as equal partners in democracy, whatever our origin, race or creed. Our public schools play an important part in preserving our American ideal of brotherhood and fair play, as well as in teaching specific attitudes and skills essential to the war effort."

Bristow concluded, "The United States Office of Facts and Figures, Washington, D. C., in the free pamphlet 'Divide and Conquer,' points out what parents, teachers and pupils have to recognize in defending democracy. To destroy our national unity, create unrest in all groups of the population and deflect us from our major purpose—the defeat of the Axis — Hitler is trying to set capital against labor, white against Negro, Catholic against Protestant, Christian against Jew. He knows that prejudice in any form, plays his game. We are armed with the truth, and we will crush the tyrant."

New officers elected for 1942-43 by the Niles Rotary Club named Chick Burdick as president, succeeding E. A. Quaresma; Ed Enos as secretary and George Bonde as treasurer. These gentlemen, we are told, are anxious to "get into the collar."

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